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Serial No.: 09/728,616 Group Art Unit: 1623
Filed : December 1, 2000 Examiner: La Tonia M. Fisher
Title : COMPOUNDS SPECIFIC TO ADENOSINE A₃ RECEPTOR AND USES THEREOF

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE
TO MARCH 25, 2003 RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
WITH THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

An Office Action was issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 25, 2003 requiring restriction of the claims in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the March 25, 2003 Office Action is due April 25, 2003. Accordingly, this response is being timely filed.

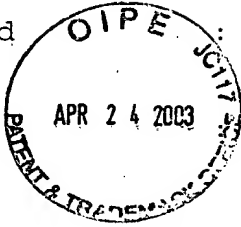
Please amend the subject application as follows:

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment to the above identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. \$1.9 and \$1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. \$1.9 and \$1.27 is enclosed.

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Indepen- dent Claims	2	-	3	=	0	X	\$42.00	\$84.00	=	0	0
Multiple Dependent Claim(s) Presented _____ Yes <u>X</u> No For First Time							\$140	\$280	0	0	0
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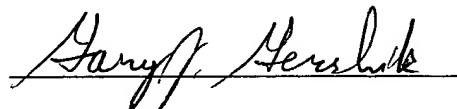
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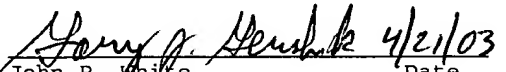
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